

Complete Tattoo After Care Guide

Congratulations on your new tattoo proudly completed by RosaNero Tattoo Studio!!

To maintain the best quality tattoo you can, you will need to follow these instructions

- When you leave the studio, your tattoo will be covered with a thin layer of Dr Pickles tattoo balm. Leave this on until you get home and wash the tattooed area in lukewarm soapy water. We recommend using Dr Pickles antibacterial foam wash. It is a good idea to have a nice hot shower (which will open the pores) to give it a good wash.
- When you're finished washing your tattoo, pat it dry with a fresh, clean towel. Please ensure you dry it completely and do not leave any water/moisture in the tattoo. To be sure, use a hairdryer at a low level to ensure the area is completely dry. Please dry it 100% even if it is very sensitive to pat dry. Do this every time it gets wet throughout the healing process, especially in the first few days.
- Apply Dr Pickles tattoo balm 2-3 times a day or whenever it is dry. Apply it sparingly and evenly over the whole tattoo. Please ensure you do not put too much on – you just want it to have a nice glossy coat but do not want to see the cream. It should be rubbed into the tattoo gently.
- In the next couple of days, it is very normal to remain tender and swollen for several days. Weeping is also normal for the first few days (this may stain clothing). You will need to keep applying ointment 2-3 times a day until the tattoo begins to flake or peel.

NO SUN AND NO SWIMMING. Please keep the tattoo out of direct sunlight the entire time it is healing. Sunscreen is not allowed until the tattoo is fully healed as it can affect the healing process. Apart from showers (where the water is running over you continuously and not soaking the tattoo), the tattoo should not be getting wet – no pool/spa/beach, etc. Soaking of the tattoo can result in softening of the skin and loss of ink. When your tattoo is fully healed, we recommend using Dr Pickles Sunscreen which is by far their best product!

NO PICKING OR SCRATCHING. As the tattoo heals it will scab up/flake off which is all 100% normal. During this time do not pick or scratch it at all. Dr Pickles foam wash and tattoo balm will both greatly assist in the healing process.

For any further questions please do not be afraid to ask us – that's what we are here for! Call us on 0401 534 633 or leave us a message at www.rosanerotattoostudio.com

*****Healing tattoos are open wounds and are at risk for infection. Monitor the tattoo continually during the healing process. If any signs of infection occur, contact your healthcare provider immediately. Symptoms of infection: can include excessive redness or swelling, severe itching, or pus at the tattoo site, as well as fever.***